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TO: FAMILY PACT PROVIDERS

SUBJECT: CLIENT EDUCATION AND COUNSELING MATERIALS
PROGRAM LETTER 04-04

On March 8, 2004 the California Department of Health Services, Office of Family Planning (OFP) sent a letter to all Family PACT (Planning, Access, Care and Treatment) Program providers announcing the availability of new client education and counseling material with a new order form. One of the new items OFP is making available is the contraceptive methods brochure, "***Birth Control---It's Up to Me***". This brochure is a revision of the information previously provided in the methods brochure "***What is Right for You***" dated 1994.

"***What is Right for You***" was originally developed as a joint endeavor through a contract between OFP and the California Family Health Council, Inc. (CFHC). In later years (2002 and 2003), CFHC has continued to revise this brochure and makes it available for purchase. "***What is Right for You***" has been used in California in two versions, OFP version dated 1994 and the CFHC version that has been updated and revised. "***What is Right for You***" (revised) is still available to purchase through CFHC. For more information about this brochure, please contact CFHC at (800) 428-5438.

We hope that you will continue to use the methods brochure that is appropriate and useful to your clients. "***Birth Control---It's Up to Me***", is intended to be used by Family PACT providers and is available through the OFP distribution center, Electronic Data Systems (EDS). You may fax the materials request form to (888) 723-3667 or call (800) 541-5555.

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I sincerely apologize for the confusion that our previous announcement may have caused and extend a personal apology to CFHC who continues to provide many important and quality educational materials in the field of family planning.

Sincerely,

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